LOCAL NEWS.

CORPORATION COURT. - Judge E. M. Lowe, presiding-CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Com. vs. Newton Smith; court convened at 3 o'clock p. m.; examination of Mr. Ferguson resumed. The child was born one Sunday night early in December: I met Newton Smith shortly after the birth of the child and told him he must come up to my house and take it away and provide for its maintenance; he came to my house, and on seeing the child acknowledged that he was its father; I then wrapped it up in a shawl, &c., and gave it to him; he took it away, and I have never seen it since.

The prosecution then called Thomas Grove. who testified substantially as follows:-I live near Union street; found the body of a child last December near the lime kiln, lying in a pond by the river side; the body was under the water when I found it; t'was a female child, a mulatto, and very small; I went and reported that I had found it; I was present at the inquest on the body; Mr. Wheatley took the body out of the pond and carried it up to Mrs. Davis' where the coroner's inquest was held over it; the child had nothing on but a piece of a shirt when I saw it in the water; I found the body at about 11 o'clock in the day; I don't

know whose child it was. Dr. French testified: I know Harriet Ferguson; she gave birth last December to a female child, a mulatto; I attended her. On the second day after birth, Mrs. Ferguson and the prisoner came to my house, and Mrs. F. said that he wanted to get possession of the child in order to raise it, and asked my permission; I told her that I had nothing to do with it, but that I had no objection to his taking the child if he would care for it properly. He acknowledged that he was its father; I then went to Philadelphia; on returning I heard of a mulatto child having been found drowned; I thought it might be Harriet Ferguson's child, and so informed Mr. Latham; this lead to Smith's arrest; I was not present at the post

mortem examination. Dr. Powell was then called: I am a practising physician in Alexandria; I attended a coroner's inquest on the 16th of last December, on the body of a female child, a mulatto; I made a post mortem examination of the body, particularly of the heart and lungs, and found coagulated blood in the right ventricle of the heart; this is laid down in Beck's Medical Jurisprudence as a sign of death by drowning; my ex-periments demonstrated the fact that the child was alive when thrown in the water, and that it came to its death by drowning; I could not tell how long it had been dead; it showed no signs of decomposition; the skin was slightly discolored, caused by exposure to the cold; the child was probably three days old; the inquest was held at Mrs. Davis' house.

Mr. Beach: I acted as coroner on the 16th of December 1870, in an inquest on the body of a mulatto child that had been found drowned in a pond of water, on that day; it was a female child. Dr. Powell made a post mortem examination; I don't know whose child it was.

Mr. Latham was then called and testified as follows: I know Newton Smith, the prisoner; I know that he was working at the Mansion House last December. Dr. French came to me one day in the month of December 1870 and stated that he thought that the child which had been found drowned a tew days before was the child of Newton Smith and Harriet Ferguson. One of my officers was already working up the case, and also suspected that said Smith knew omething about the drowning; I sent an officer over to the Mansion House to get Smith; he brought him to me; this was on one Wednesday in said month; I asked Smith what he had done with the child of Harriet Ferguson; he said he to go down the next morning on the steamer Arrow, get the child and bring it to me; I then let him go. The next day he came into my I had ordered him to do; he replied "I cannot bring it." I then told him that the dead body of a little child had been found in a pond by the riverside; that I knew all about it; that I suspected him to have been the author of its death, and asked him what induced him to drown it; he replied, "I did it, but I don't know what induced me to do it; I did not know what I was doing." I then asked him where he had put the clothes that the child had on when it left Mrs. Ferguson's; he told me that the shawl was under a bed in a certain room in the Mansion House; I sent for it and found it; Mrs. Ferguson identified it as the one she had wrapped around the child, and took it away; I told him I would have to arrest him; I did so, wrote out his commitment and sent him to jail. The defence then called.

Mr. W. W. Herbert, a boarder, Mr. Thos. Burke, the steward, and William Jackson, John Montgomery and John Dixon, colored waiters at the Mansion House, all of whom testified to the good character borne by the accused previous to his arrest.

Capt. Smoot then commenced his argument for the prosecution; he was followed by Colonel Stuart for the defence. The prosecution theu closed the case at half past ten o'clock, and the jury retired to their room, returning in about a half an hour with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner's counsel indicated his intention to move for an arrest of judgment or a new trial, and requested the court not to pass sentence.

To-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—The court has been occupied all day with the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hugh Latham, for an assault. This case, in which the Mayor is prosecuted for having a colored boy named Carter Brooks whipped by a policeman for a minor offense, was tried at the last term of the court, when the evidence was published in the Gazette. As the jury failed to agree then, proceedings had to be commenced de novo, but no additional evidence has been elicited.

CAMERON DISTILLERY .- It appears that a discharge by a United States Commissioner, and an acquittal by a jury in a U. S. Court, are not considered by Mr. Presbry, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Virginia, sufficient grounds for a stay of proceedings against Mr. Peter Fegan; for, in obedience to instructions, deputy U. S. Marshal Garwood yesterday summoned Michael Rotchfort, J. T. Reddy, Hugh Fegan and J. Moran, employees at the Cameron Distillery in the years 1868 and 1869, to appear before the Grand Jury of the U. S. Circuit Court now in session in Richmond, to give dress Washington D. C. testimony for an indictment against Mr. Fegan for non payment of taxes on distilled whiskey. It is said that the continued refusal of Mr. Fegan to "compromise," as it is termed, or pay black mail in order to carry on his business, is the sole cause of the annoyance and inconve-

nience to which he is subjected. NEWLY INCORPORATED COMPANY .-- Judge Keith of the Circuit Court of Alexandria has incorporated A. W. Harris, Edward Tyler, Willis Johnson, Henry Smith, Edward Bunder William Davis, John Taylor, Jefferson Lightfoot and Lewis Jones, a body corporate under the style of "The Virginia Commercial Com-\$5,000 nor more than \$100,000 to be divided CHECK BOOKS! ____ CHECK BOOKS! into shares, of \$25 each, and to hold five acres of real estate. Neither the sort of busiin the charter, but the business of whatever nature it may be, is to be done in Alexandria.-The parties named are colored people.

No TERMS WITH STRIKERS. - On Saturday last the Gazette stated that about one hundred and fifty laborers employed on that section of the Washington and Richmond Railroad for the construction of which Messrs. McClure and Stubbs are the contractors, had struck that morning for higher wages or a reduction of their working hours, but that whether or not their terms would be complied with had not been made public. It has now however been ascertained that the contractors as soon as they were informed of the movement promptly discharged all that engaged in it, and yesterday are resumed operations with an entire new set of hands, who will receive the same wages as were paid to those who have been discharged.

TYPOGRAPHICAL.—The Jackson, Mississippi, Clarion contains the following complimentary notice of Mr. Callie White, an Alexandria boy: "At a regular meeting of Jackson Typographical Union, No. 37, held on Satur-day last, Mr. B. C. White, foreman of the Pilot Job rooms, was unanimously elected a delegate to represent their association in the 19th Annual Meeting of the International Typographical Union of America, at Baltimore, on the 1st Monday in June. We congratulate the craft of this city in their selection of so competent and intelligent a gentleman as Mr. White, and one who so thoroughly understands the minutest details of the craft-and judging from a personal acquaintance of a year or more-one who will faithfully discharge any and every trust confided to him. No better selection could have been made.

IMPROVEMENT.-Quite as noticeable a sign of the improvement in the trade of this city as any that have been chronicled is not only in the improvements being made in the stores along King street, but in the fact that there are very few vacant business stands on that thoroughfare. It is a cheering indication of the confidence of the business men in the future. No one promenading King street at this day can but be struck with the many improvements made within the past four years. There are but a few of the old frame buildings left, and many additions and enlargements have been made to those left standing, which were modeled after a style now obsolete.

LYNCHBURG AND DANVILLE R. R.-The departure from this city of two engineering parties to be employed in the work of locating the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad was mentioned in the Gazette last week. This morning Captains W. D. Stuart and John W. McIlhany. in charge of two more parties, left here for the same destination. Capt. Stuart's party consisted of Messrs. Adams, Corse, Christian, and Brent; and Capt. McIlhany's of Messrs. Wilkins, Harvie, Lee and Fleming.

POSTOFFICE LITERATURE. - A letter inscribed with the following lines, passed through the postoffice of this city this morning:

Uncle Samuel to your care this letter I'll trust, To forward to "Racoon Ford," so get up and dust, On one corner you'l find your miserable stamp,

Got up since the inauguration of General Grant, If it sticks till it reaches its destination It will be a big thing for the administration.

MATCH AGAINST TIME. -The trotting horse Robert E. Lee, owned by Mr. Geo. W. Harrison, of this city, will leave here to-morrow for had taken it to his mother's house, near Mt. Vernon, and left her in charge of it; I told him Richmond, to trot a match against time, ten miles in thirty minutes, for \$2,000, on or before the 1st of April. Mr. Harrison's horse is office without the child; I asked him where the thought by some to be one of the best horses in child was, and why he did not bring it to me as the State, and his owner is confident that he will win the race.

> NEW RAILROAD.-Engineer Addison Marbury has returned from his examination of the three routes for the proposed railroad which is to connect the Loudoun marble quarries with the Washington and Ohio Railroad, and it is understood that he recommends what is known as the Goose Creek route, provided the right of way on that route can be obtained upon favorable terms.

> C. & O. CANAL. -- A dispatch from Cumberland announces that nineteen boats had been and Ohio Canal was in navigable order throughout its entire line. This resumption of navigation is earlier than ever before known in the history of the canal.

DEER.-It is seldom now that deer are seen in King George or Westmoreland countiesbut not long since a fine buck was killed not far from Barnesfield in the first mentioned report that Weissenburg is annexed to Bavacounty, near the river.

LARGE FREIGHT.—The steamer George H. Stout, from Philadelphia, consigned to M. Eldridge & Co., arrived yesterday evening with the largest freight she ever before brought to

SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAHLROAD.-A meeting of the Directors of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad was held at the Mansion House in this city at three o'clock this evening. A full attendance was present.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—The only case at the Mayor's office this morning was that in which some pupils of the colored school near the Bridge Pump who had found, torn open and destroyed letters dropped on the street by Mr. Agnew's messenger, were examined. The offenders were severely reprimanded and dis-

charged. NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and cloudy at intervals, and blustering. There were no disturbances, nor were there any arrests. One lodger was accommodated at the station house.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

I will prosecute before the Claims Commission just constituted, and before Congress, the Claims of

JOS. SEGAR. Washington D. C., mh 14-2aw5w

CORSETS! ORSETS! Just opened an assortment of the abovegood article for 85 cts., per pair—warrented whalebone splits—at C. C. BERRY'S,

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FOR RENT-The fine, large three-story DWELLING, on Cameron street, formerly occupied by Dr. Fairfax. Possession given on the first of April. Apply to BURKE & HERBERT.

Handsome, new style, on the First National Bank; small sizes just received and for sale to mh 14 JOHN H. RARROTT. mh 14

A full assortment just opened by mh 14 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

TELEGRAPHIC.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 14. - In the Senate, today, immediately after the reading of the journal, the President laid before the Senate the House joint resolution adjourning Congress tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Mr. Morton moved to lay the resolution upon

the table, which was carried-yeas 32, nays 13. Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of sundry distinguished citizens of Santa Domingo, resident in Porto Rico, in the Spanish language, in opposition to annexation.

Mr. Sumner was reading the memorial at length, when.

Mr. Sherman stopped him midway by the point of order that petitions from foreigners could not be received. The point of order was sustained. Mr. Sumner continued to speak denouncing

was silenced after several points of order had been made. The House of Representatives discussed a bill providing the method of making estimates

the annexation of San Domingo as a fraud, but

for appropriations. MISCELLANEOUS.

The following is a verbatim report of the proceedings in the House yesterday when Mr. Braxton introduced a bill for quieting the title to the Arlington estate, in the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and making an approprition therefor; which was read a

Mr. Braxton. I move that the bill with the accompanying memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

Mr. Stevenson. I ask that the bill be

first and second time.

The bill was read. It provides that upon a full release and conveyance of all right, title, and interest at law and in equity by the devisees under the last will and testament of George W. P. Custis, deceased, in the tract of land called "Arlington," containing eleven hundred acres, and situate in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said devisees the sum of \$300,000, which payment when made shall be in full consideration for the said property. The second section provides that this bill shall be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Stoughton. I move, as an amendment. that the bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The question was put on the amendment and there were-ayes 36, noes 64; no quorum

Mr. Stoughton. I move that the bill be rejected.

The Speaker. The gentleman is too late. The Chair will order tellers. Mr. Braxton and Mr. Stoughton were appointed tellers.

The House again divided; and the tellers reported that there were-ayes 29, noes 77. During the division by tellers, Mr. Hoar said: I rise to a parliamentary

inquiry. Is it in order to move to lay this bill upon the table?

The Speaker. That motion will be in order after the result of the division of the House by tellers has been announced.

The result of the count by tellers having been announced as above,
Mr. Stoughton. I call for the yeas and nays on my motion that this bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs when appointed. Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts. I move that the bill be laid on the table; and upon that

The yeas and nays were ordered. The question was taken; and it was decided in the affirmative-yeas 115, nays 74, not vot-

motion I call for the yeas and nays.

ing 34.
The bill for the relief of Nicholas P. Trist, of Alexandria, negotiator of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which passed the Senate yesterday, proposes to pay him the sum of \$13,762 40, being balance due on account of salary, outfit, and return allowance as commissioner to Mexico, from April 15 1847, to April 8, 1848, with interest on the above sum from March 7, 1870, the date of the presentation of his petition, and the further sum of \$797,52 for contingent expenses incurred, with interest from April, 1848.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, March 14 .-- A decree dated the 5th instant, but just published, abolishes the loaded with coal and cleared from that port on Governorships of Versailles, Nancy and Rheims, Friday, 10th instant, and that the Chesapeake the duties of which are transferred to the military commanders. The Germans also relinquish the administration of affairs in the occupied departments of France so far as education and religion are concerned, reserving, however, the right to resume it in case the French arrangements prove unsatisfactory. The Germans retain the management of the postal, railway and telegraphic services.

The Cross Gazette denies the truth of the

Prince Frederick Charles is at Rouen, where he reviews the German troops. The North German Gazette (official) says

unless France protects the peaceful Germans returning to their avocations and residences in that country reprisals must be made by the

Paris, March 14—Evening.—Marquis de Banneville, lately French minister to Rome, has been appointed minister to Vienna. It is rumered that all sous prefectures are to

be abolished throughout France.

Jules Favre has gone to the head quarters of the Emperor William at Ferrieres to protest against the requisitions still levied by the Ger-

mans in some portions of France.
General Faidherbe reports that the Germans will redeliver to the French on the 15th inst. the railways held by them in the North. Thiers comes to Paris to-morrow. The malcontents of the National Guard at Montmartre have given in to the authorities and returned all

the cannon in their possession. The city is quiet. LONDON, March 14.—Trade at Rouen is reiving and purchases of cotton tissues has com-

The German military authorities have billetted a large number of additional troops upon the inhabitants of Rouen because of the general display of emblems on the morning during the review of the German forces in that city. Napoleon passed through Verviers, Belgium

to-day on his way to Chiselhurst. PARIS, March 14.--All apprehensions of trouble at Montmartre have vanished. The Prussians continue exactions in the oc-

unied departments. BERLIN, March 14.—Baron, Von Arnim and Henri De Belan, the latter German Minister to Belgium have been appointed to participate in the peace convention at Brussels. LONDON, March 14.—The Times congratula-

tes Europe upon the results of the Black Sea Conference. A final session of the conference will be held to-day. The U.S. corvette Shenandoah is at South

In the House of Commons last night a speech was made by Sir John Pakington, attacking in the strongest terms the abolition of the system of the purchase of commissions in the army as a mere sop to the democracy which would enby tail a vast expense upon the country and disgust the army. At the earnest request of Gladstone, whose health is still delicate, the debate mar 6-eo3m E. J

and party were enthusiastically received by the | mh 10

German troops. They go to Metz to-morrow, and after and inspection of the city and fortresses continue their journey to Berlin.

From Havana.

HAVANA, March 14.—A proclamation was ssued by Cespedes in January and another by Ignatier Agramate on February 5th. The former signed himself President, and the latter General-in-Chief of the Cuban forces. Marquis Santa Lucia who was wounded in

the attack on the tower at Pento has had an arm amputated. Dr. Francisco Argilugoes one of the principal promoters of the insurrection has surrendered.

U. S. Senator.

RICHMOND, VA., March 14.—The Legislature, to-day, elected John W. Johnston, Conservative, United States Senator, by one hundred and eighty, to fifty cast for John Popham, the Republican nominee.

The Markets.

London, March 14-11:30 a. m.-Consols 914 for both. American securities quiet and firm. LIVERPOOL, March 14-11:30 a. m.-Cotton steady; uplands 71a71; Orleans 71a71. NEW YORK, March 14 .- Gold steady at 111.-

Stocks steady. Virginia sixes 663; do. new 68.
Money easy at 4. Flour quiet and unchanged.
Wheat quiet and firm. Corn firm. Baltimore, March 14.—Virginia sixes, old, 525 bid, 53 asked; do. 1866 69 asked; do. 1867 61 bid, 64 asked. Cotton firmer. Flour more active for all grades. Wheat steady, but not active; choice white 205a215; fair to prime 160a190; prime to choice red 190a210; fair to good 155a 175; common 140a150; Ohio and Indiana 158a 165; Pennsylvania 150a165. Corn firm; white Southern 84a86; yellow do. 83. Oats in fair de-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

mand at 63a65.

GRAPE WINE FOR SICKNESS. - Decided y one of the nicest and most creditable of any dvertised article we have ever seen, is the wine bearing the above name, from the vineyard of Mr. Alfred Speer, of Pasaic, N. J. This wine is expressed from the Oporto grape, which, under the hand of Mr. Speer, has been brought to a state of great perfection. The wine possesses the very highest medicinal virtue,, and certainly as an article of beverage it is not, in our judgment, to be surpassed in color, taste, or any of the qualities which constitute a pure, mild and agreeable wine. - Boston Transcript. For sale by Druggists.

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The students of St. John's Academy respectfully invite their friends and the public to attend an Exhibition, to be given at LIBERTY HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Mar. loth, the proceeds to be applied to paying for the arms recently purchased for the School. Besides arms recontry purifications recitations, they will present the laughable drama called "The Toodles," and a funny piece entitled "No. 1, Around the Corner," and give a speci-men of their cadet drill by tap of drum. Tickets 25c-to be had of any student or at the door, mar 10-td

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JNO. H. LEE. feb 25-1aw2m 20,000 LBS. CHOICE FAMILY All of my own curing; a very superior article, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Breast-pieces and Jowls, which I will sell low for cash. S. J. REED,

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PRICE 854 PER 2000 LBS.

Pomonkey, Charles county, Md., September 19, 1870. Dear Sir: I am much pleased with the Magnum Bonum. It is all you represented it to be. I shall want another ton this fall. THOS. S. MARTIN.

Port Tobacco, Md., July 22, 1870.
Gentlemen: I used your "Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate" on my tobacco crop, and up to this time I have seen a marked difference in its favor between it and stable manure. Of course the tobacco is yet young, but I am disposed to believe that the Magnum Bonum will give entire satisfaction.

In haste, I remain yours, very respectfully, GEO. P. JENKINS.

Baltimore, July 26, 1870. Gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure to testify to the virtues of the Magnum Bonum Fertilizer, as tested this spring at my country residence, Nestlewood. I tried it upon old grass, new sod, flowers, veg-

etables, &c., and in all cases with the most marked success.

I sowed lawn grass seed where the subsoil was of hard clay, with only one inch of top soil, and that poor, and gave it a dressing of Magnum Bonum on April 10, 1870. By the 10th of May, the grass was two inches high, and very thick and green. I then sowed ground plaster on it, and since have cut two crops, each about eight. and since have cut two crops, each about eight inches high, and competent judges declare it the most remarkable stand of grass, for its age, they ever saw. I can therefore say that for grass lands, vegetables, &c., your Magnum Bonum surpasses any Fertilizer I have ever seen. Very truly, yours, W. COURTENAY.

[Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia.] Warrenton, Va., July 30, 1870. Gentlemen: I am in receipt of yours of the 18th instant, asking my opinion of your Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate upon my spring crops. In reply, I have tried it on corn, roots and millet, with entire satisfactory results so far and alongside of Turner's Anmonisted Phosphate, which I estoem highly, and without any appearance of inferiority.

It is right that I should say that we had an extraordinary wet year since the opening of spring.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. SMITH.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 1, 1871.

Mr. Thos. Perry, Alexandria, Va.:

My Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find the statement of my manager, Mr. Jacob O. McGeboo, of the effects of your Magnum Bonum sent me for my last crop of corn. Mr. McGebee has been living with me now going on three years, and I think him one of the most accurate and ralighbe think him one of the most accurate and reliable

men it has ever been my good fortune to meet with. Yours, GEO. C. GILM ER, Near Charlottesville.

February 1, 1871.

Geo. C. Gilmer, esq.:
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The Fertilizer was applied to corn at planting,
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AGRICULTURAL.

CTARKE'S DIXIE PLOW.

By invitation of Mr. F. C. Williams, of the county of Nottoway, a number of gentlemen as-sembled at his residence, Saturday, December 10, to test, by practical experiment, the compara-tive value of the Dixie Plow, manufactured by Starke & Co., and any other that might enter

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p. m., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Epes, J. B. Williams, Robert Scott, Jas. S. Gilliam, Wm. T. Christian, Richard Epes, Dr. Darring, Sidney Graves, Walton Sydnor, F. C. Williams, G. N. Seayand J. M. Hutt. Mr. S. Graves and Walton Sydnor were the principal plowmen, Mr. W. Sydnor working the Watt plow and S. Graves the Dixie—both of whom handled them with masterly skill and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left hand plows, and the Watt twohorse left hand. Soon after the trial commenced, the beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two and was laid aside, the contest being narrowell to the Watt left hand and Dixie left hand. The soil first selected was a stubble loam without soil; but as the plows were new, and did not turn in consequence of the roughness of the castings, atter a short trial it was decided to take them to another field where the soil was a well trodden, tenacious clay, with a timothy sod covered with vegetation and with straw. The plows here per-formed their work admirably, cutting and turn-

ing clear without choking.

As the Dixie was a new-comer, as the contest waxed warm, most of the judges took hold of it to test personally its practical working. While there is no intention to do injustice to any, as neither party had agent or representative pre-sent, and both plows did well, yet the trial, with the award of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justi-

fy its publication. The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds:

1st. It cut a deeper furrough.

2d. It cut a wider furrough. 3d. It more effectually inverted the sod.
4th. The draft seemed to be no greater. 5th. The mechanical arrangement for altering cut was deemed more simple and efficient.

At the conclusion of the trial some of the judges

were so pleased as to determine to order them for their own use.

J. M. Hurr, Secretary. I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond Whig for publication by myself; that 1 am not acquainted with Mr. Starke; that he had never seen the paper and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial of plows alluded to.

J. M. HURT. January 7, 1871. We, the judges in the "Plow Trial" on the farm of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Whig, hereby certify that it was directed to be sent to that journal as a communication by the

udges who made the award. J. M. HURT, F. C. WILLIAMS, W. T. CHRISTIAN, J. B. WILLIAMS,

January 9, 1871.

I do not believe in plow trials made by the manufacturers themselves, but hope that every farmer will at once make a full trial of the Dixie with every plow he can find, and buythat which does the best work. I have not been able to supply the demand, nor fill my orders for some time, and must leave the field trials where they rightly belong—to farmers themselves. P. H. Starke, 1440 Main street.

New Market, Caroline County, February 20, 1871.

P. H. Starke, osq.: Dear Sir-Inclosed you will find a certificate which I send you for your "Dixie" Plow. 1 have been actuated from no other motive, but alone from the merit of the Plow. I fear the certificate may be too lengthy for publication should you desire it, but I felt a desire to do your Plow justice, and at the same time to do Watt no injustice, and show the reasons why I thought your Plow the best, and my opportunities for judging of the two Plows. You can make such disposure as you may choose of the certificate. I am very respectfully, &c.,

JOHN H. TALLAFERRO.

Fulls Church, Va., October 28, 1870.

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